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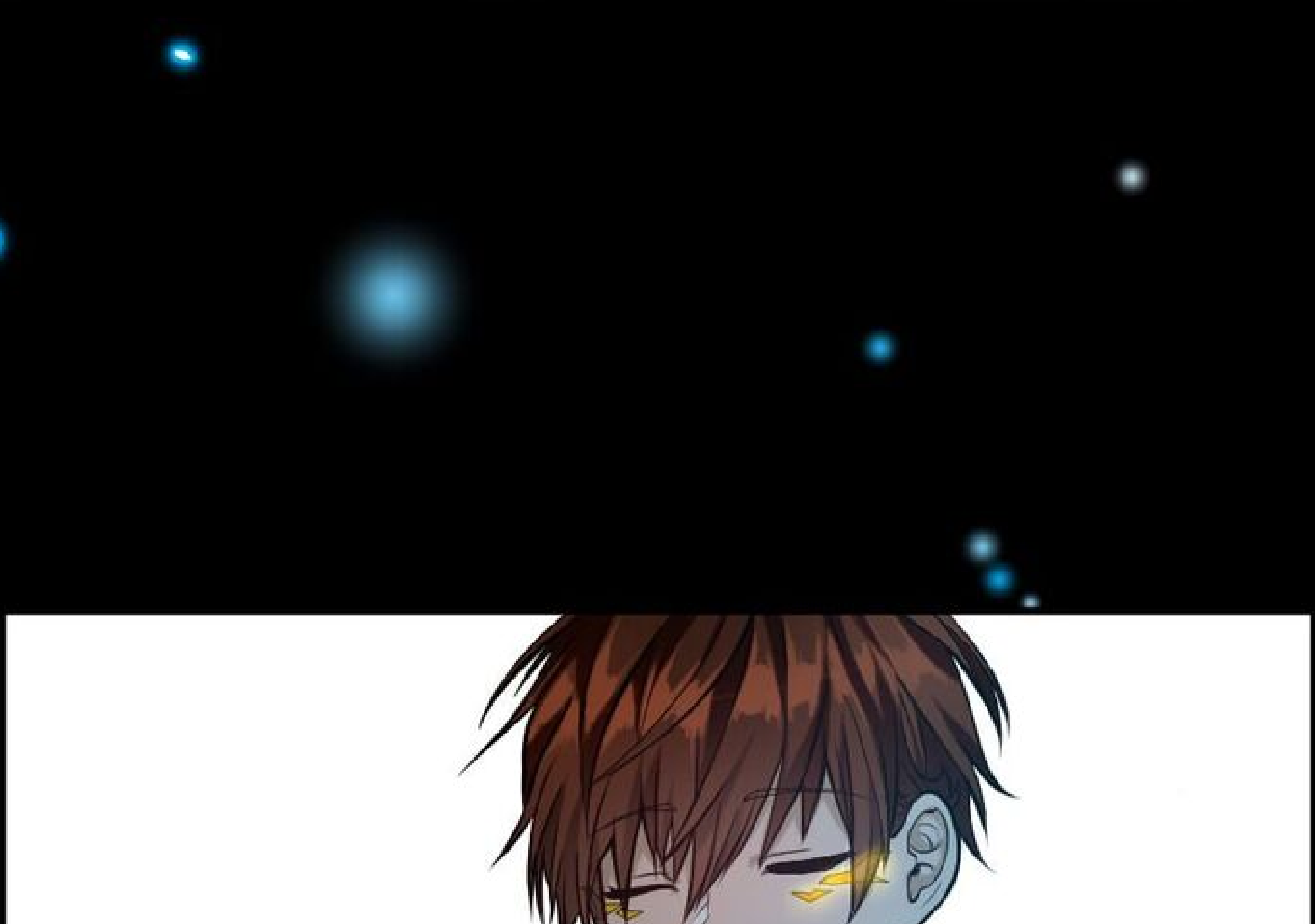
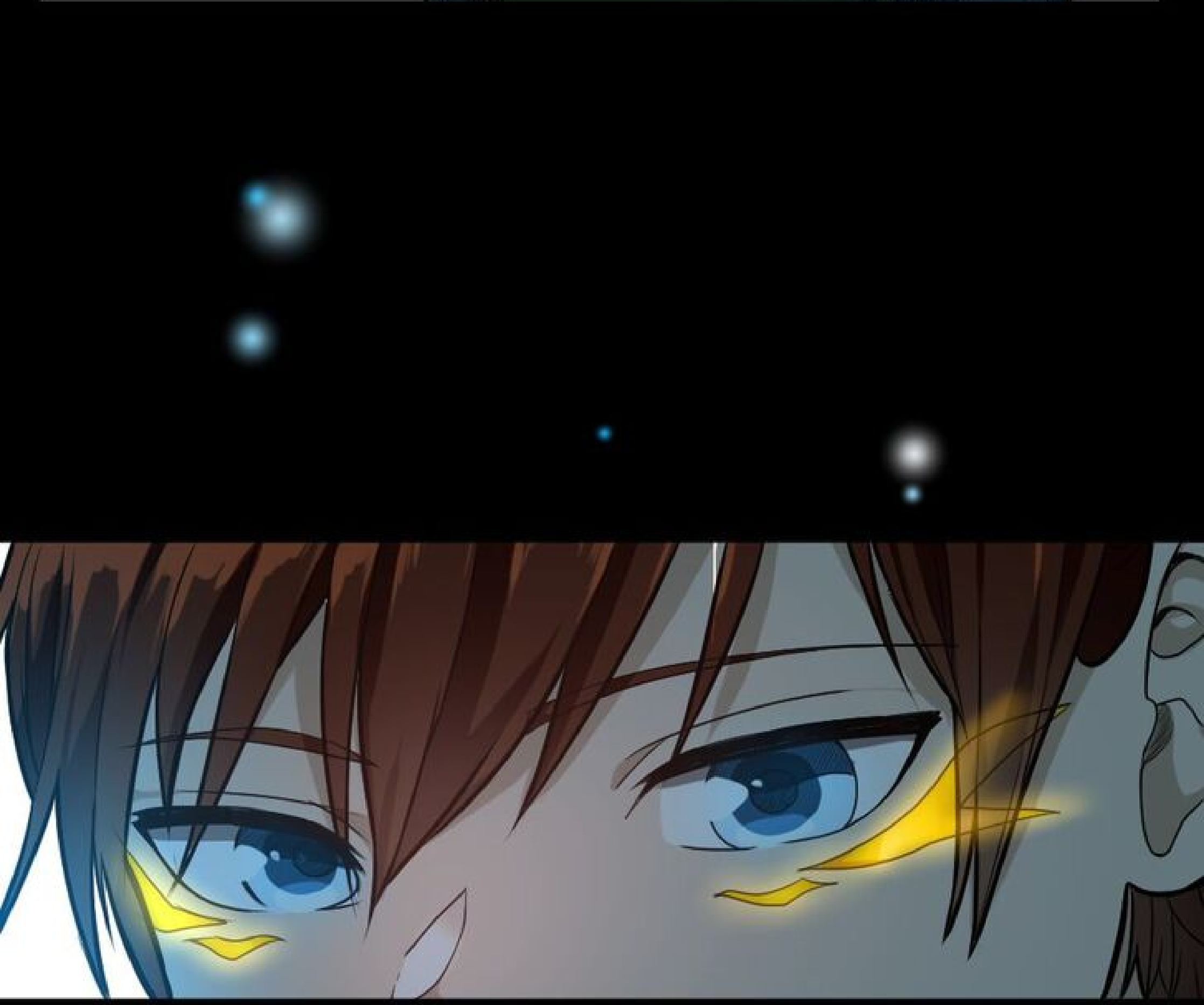
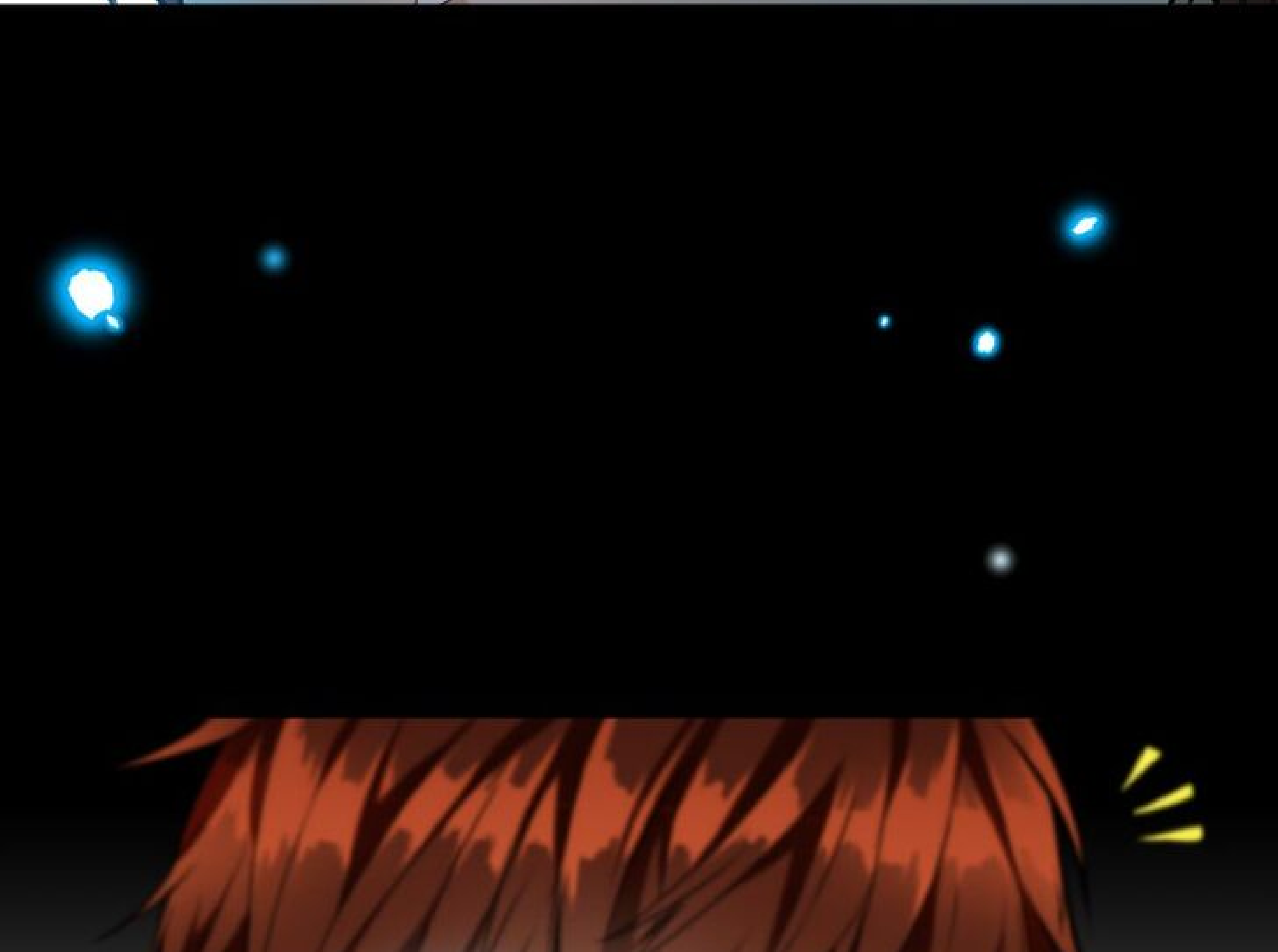






SWOOSH

GULP

AS I GAZED DOWN AT THE SWORD'S TRANSLUCENT TEAL BLADE, I COULDN'T HELP BUT THINK...

HOW BEAUTIFUL
THIS WEAPON WAS.
TOO MUCH SO TO BE
CONSIDERED A
WEAPON.

STUMBLE

TCH!

BUT...

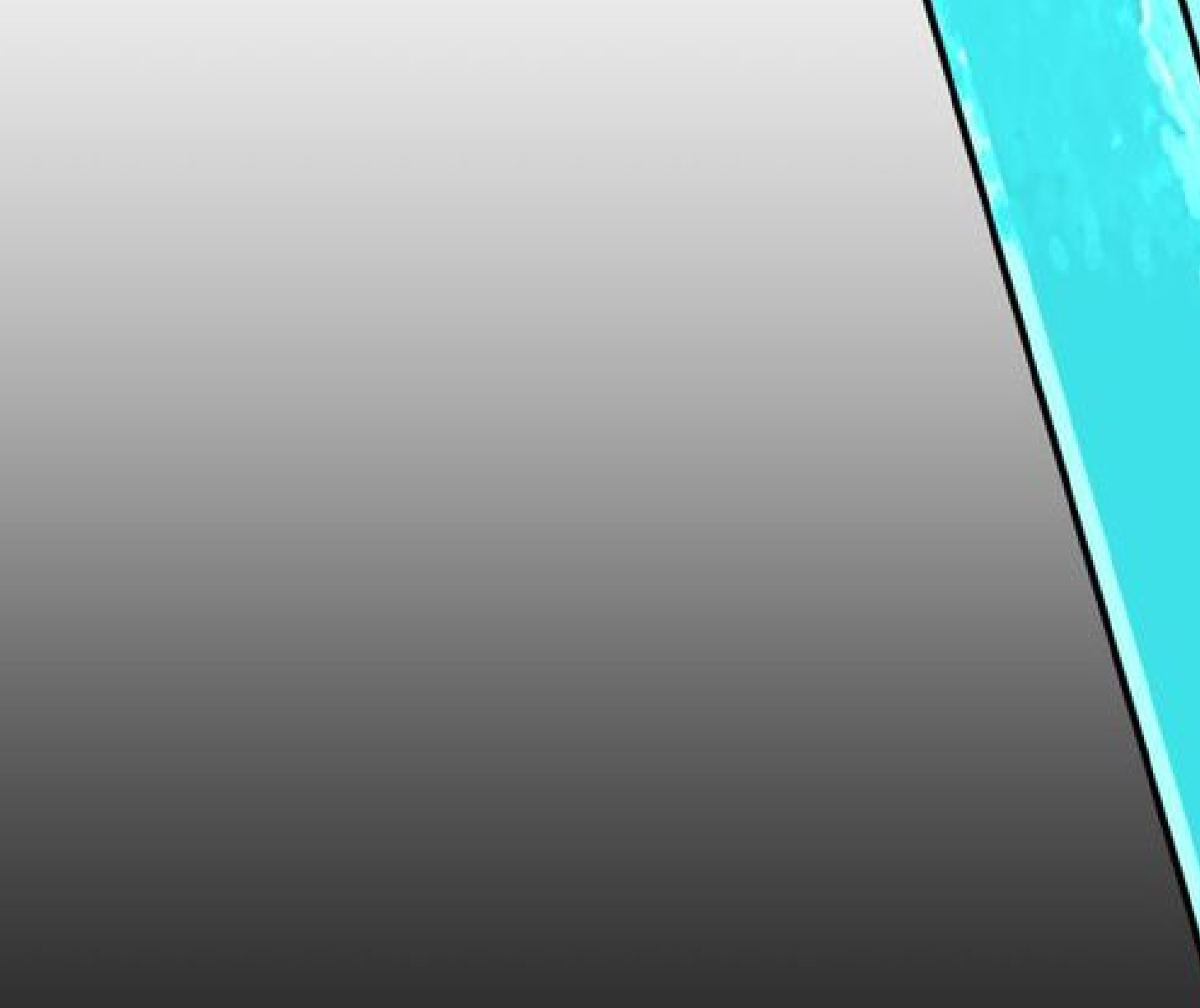
BOTH THE SWORD AND SHEATH ARE TOO HEAVY FOR ME TO PROPERLY USE RIGHT NOW.

SORRY,
MR. HELSTEA.

SWOOSH

SMASH

FSSSH
FSSSH



"DAWN'S
BALLAD
W.K. IV."

DAWN'S...
BALLAD?

AUCH!

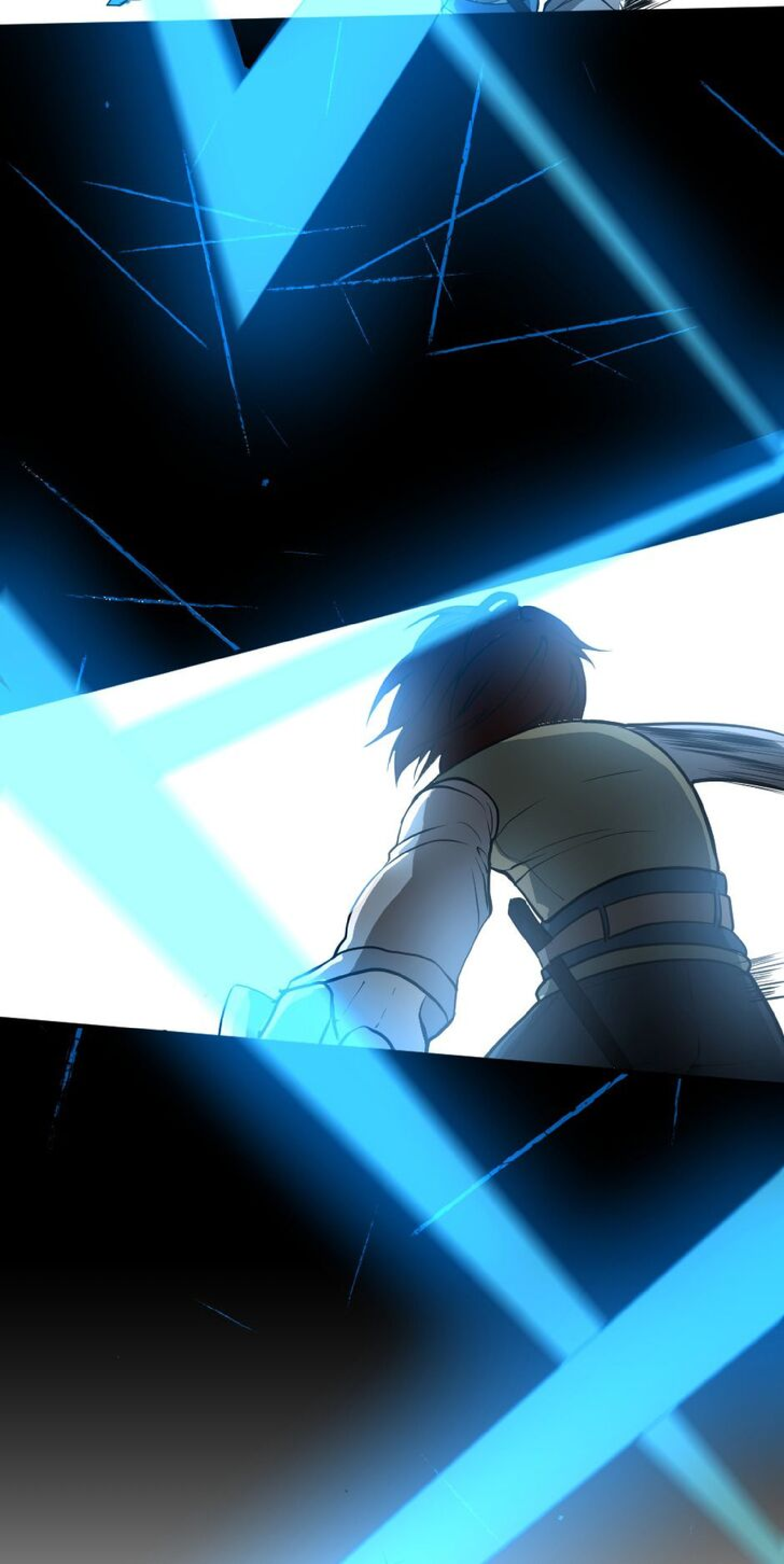
BUT WHY DID IT SUDDENLY...

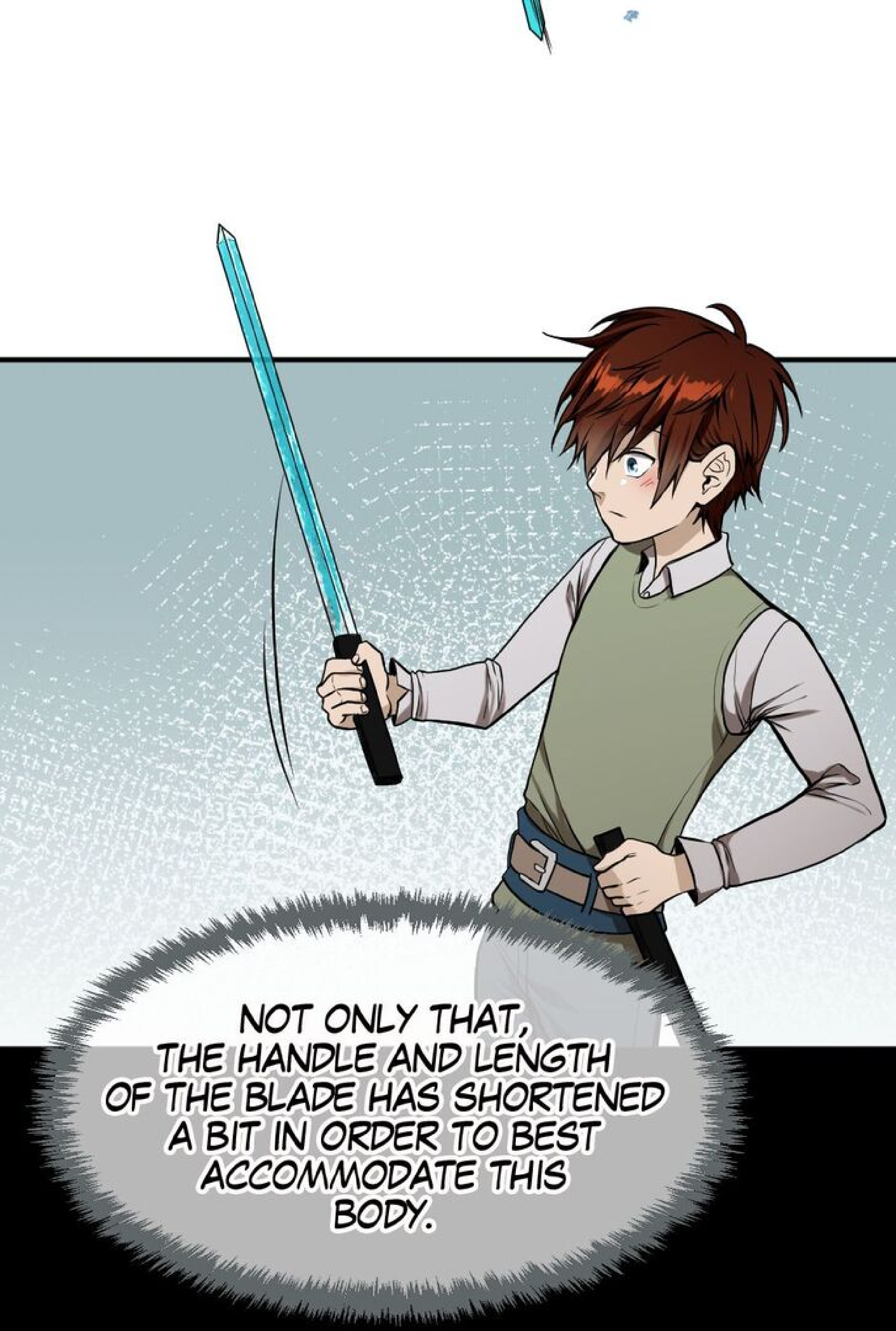
FWSH

SWSH

WHAT IS GOING ON?

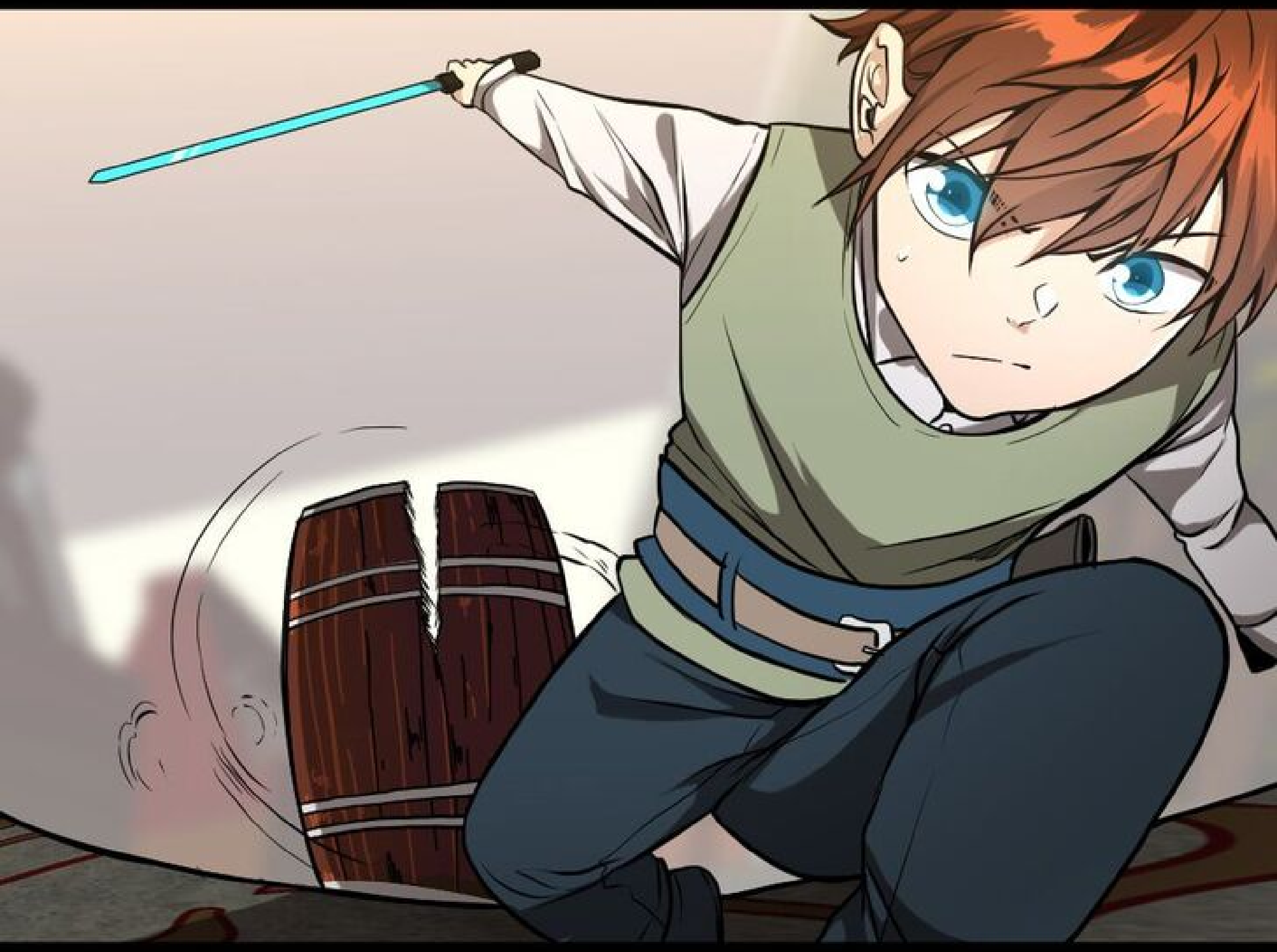
THE WEIGHT AND BALANCE CHANGED?




NOT ONLY THAT,
THE HANDLE AND LENGTH
OF THE BLADE HAS SHORTENED
A BIT IN ORDER TO BEST
ACCOMMODATE THIS
BODY.

WITH ACCESS TO THE FINEST WEAPONS, I HAD HELD PRICELESS SWORDS IN MY HANDS FOR DOZENS OF YEARS, YET I HAVE NEVER FELT ONE THAT MATCHED SO PERFECTLY WITH ME THAN NOW.

DASH!



SLING!

A CLEAN CUT!

WHILE EXTREMELY RARE, THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE MASTER ARTIFICERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CREATE STAFFS AND WANDS THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO BOND WITH A SINGLE USER.

THE WEAPON WOULD BASICALLY CALIBRATE ITSELF, ALLOWING BETTER MANIPULATION OF MANA BETWEEN WEAPON AND MASTER.

BUT I'D NEVER READ OF ANY CASES WHERE A SWORD HAD THE ABILITY TO BIND ITSELF TO A USER.

W.K. IV

WHO
ARE YOU?

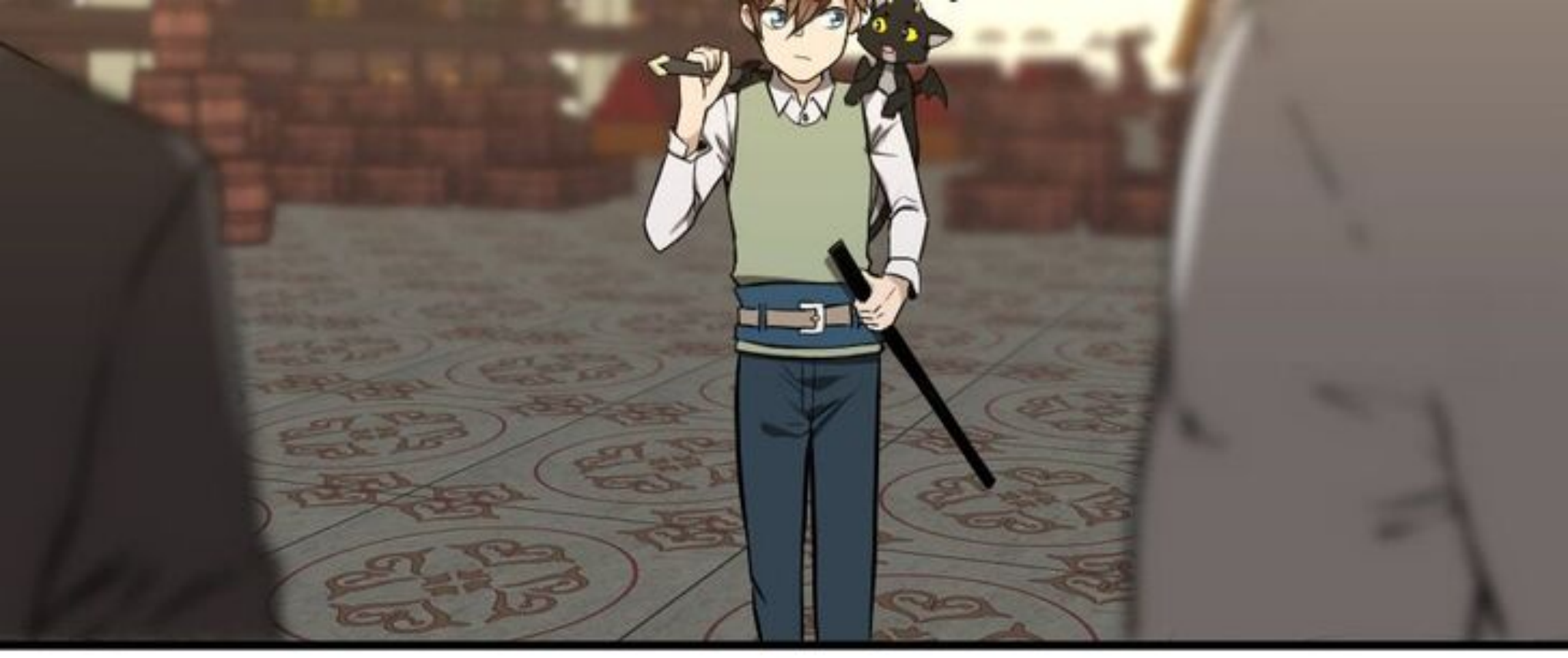
--RTHUR!

COME ON!
IT'S GETTING
LATE!

ONE MINUTE!

THIS SHOULD DO IT.

KYUU!



YEAH YEAH,
YOU WERE RIGHT,
SYLV.

SO YOU WERE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING YOU LIKED!

IT'S NOT AS FANCY AS SOME OF THE OTHER SWORDS HERE BUT IT GREW ON ME AFTER I TOOK A FEW SWINGS.

HOW IS IT, VIN?

IT HAS BEEN
PUT UP FOR AUCTION
IN ONE OF THE SMALLER
STALLS A FEW TIMES
BUT NO ONE BIT.

IS THAT
SO?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, REY?

I CAN TELL THE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION IS A BIT OFF BECAUSE THE CREATOR WAS TRYING TO MAKE THIS LIGHT

THIS LIGHT.

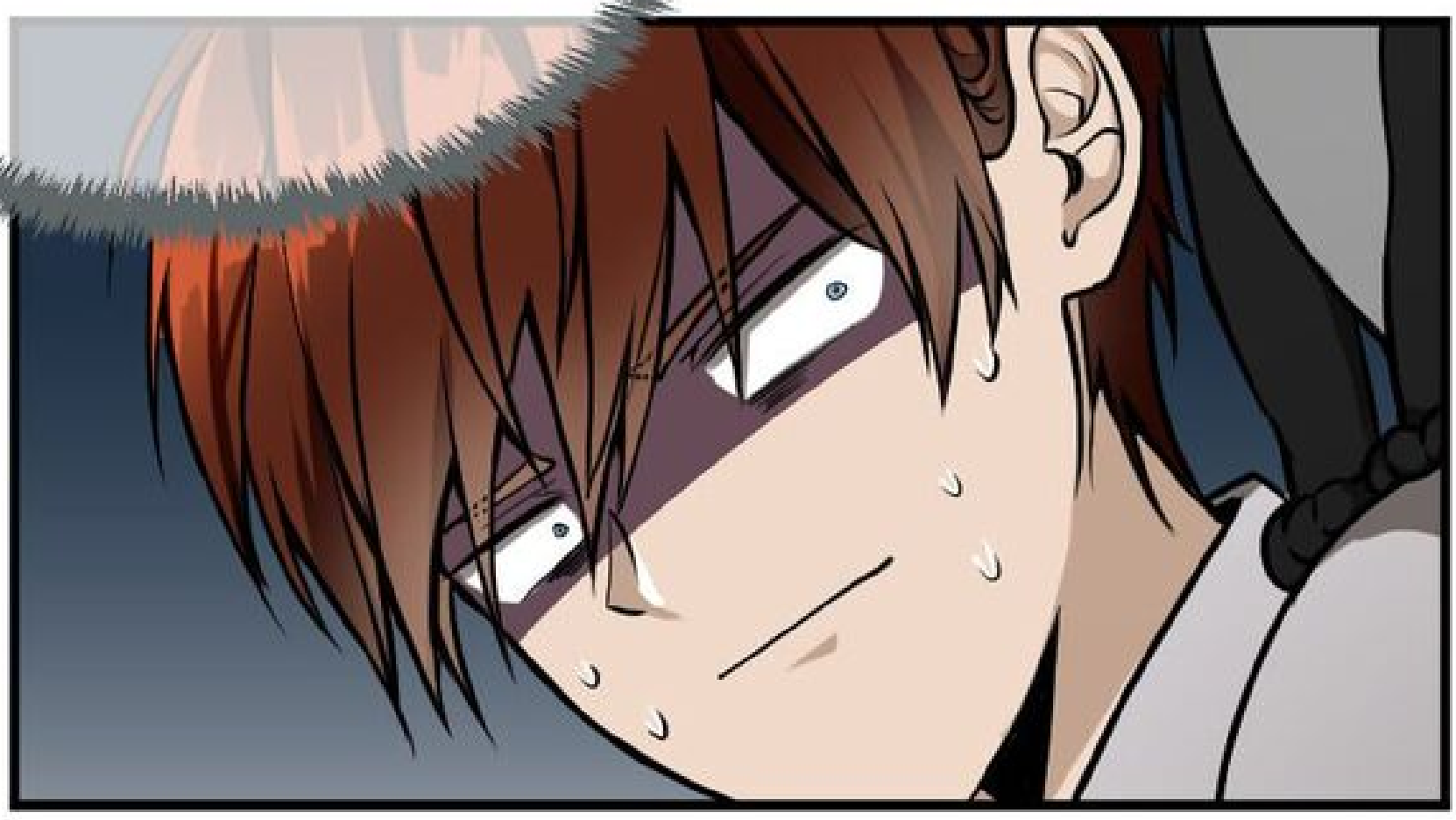
BUT...

CLICK

FOR ARTHUR'S SIZE, THOUGH, I THINK IT'D BE A GOOD FIT.

WHAT'S THAT STICK YOU GOT THERE?
OHH?

PLAY IT COOL, ARTHUR.
BE NONCHALANT.



I TRIPPED OVER

THIS ON THE WAY BACK HERE.

IT'S PRETTY STURDY AND HEAVY SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE A GOOD PRACTICE TOOL.

HMM, I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THIS BEFORE. MAY I SEE?

OF COURSE.

HMM... JAMESON,
DO YOU HAVE ANY RECORDS OF
A CANE LIKE THIS?

AH!
I REMEMBER
THAT STICK.

ONE OF OUR MERCHANTS
TOLD ME A RATHER PECULIAR
STORY ABOUT SOME SENILE OLD MAN
WHO JUST THREW THIS AT HIM,
MUMBLING ABOUT NO ONE
BEING WORTHY.

WE'VE HAD MULTIPLE INSPECTORS CHECK IT OUT JUST IN CASE AND... WELL, SIR, IT JUST APPEARS TO BE A STURDY, HARD CANE, BUT IT IS A BIT ODD.

PERHAPS WE CAN FIND A HIGHER TIER ARTIFICER TO CHECK IT OUT?

I'M SORRY IF IT'S SOMETHING VALUABLE. I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE...

UNCLE VINCENT.

OH, NOTHING TO BE SORRY ABOUT AT ALL! IT'S JUST BEEN GATHERING DUST HERE SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE IT!

THANKS, UNCLE VINCENT!

SUCCESS!

HE CALLED ME UNCLE!

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS
ON INSTAGRAM!

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